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An Interesting Game of Draw.  
We were going to have a little hand or two at draw, and asked the Colonel to sit in.  
"No," said he, "I haven't played a game in ten years. The last time I played I had a little bout with such an infernal idiot of a player that I got disgusted, and swore off cards forever. Why, say! It makes me boil even now to think of it! Positively, that man didn't seem to know anything! Why, he called me on—but let me tell you about it. There was a party of us used to have a tolerable snug little weekly session in Judge Baxter's office up my way, and I was in the habit of playing a pretty nifty game, and scented the boys out a good many times, when they had me beat right along if they'd only had the sand to investigate, or perception enough to discover that I played on cold cheek. But they hadn't, and simply declared, night after night, that they never saw luck stick by a man like it did by me. Simply nerve, my boys! And check with a little sand."

"One night Old Bub Ketchum, a good-natured lumberman from up the river and a client of Judge Baxter, was in town, and the Judge invited him to come around to the office, and if he didn't care to play, look on at the fun. Old Bub was a level-headed man on most things, but I want to remind you right here that he was a d—n fool when it came to playing draw. He showed up at the rendezvous, but didn't care to play, he said, and so he sat by and watched the game with as much interest as a luncheon at draw could be expected to watch a first-class game. About 10 o'clock one of the boys had to go, and Old Bub said he'd as leave take his place as not for a few hands, and we let him come in."

"I'd been shoving more nerve and check than usual onto the boys that evening, and was quite a winner. We played around two or three times after Old Bub sat in without anything very stirring happening, and then we fell into a jock pot. It went around four or five times and was nice and fast when Judge Baxter opened it. Old Bub stayed and two of the boys, and when it came to me I whooped her up a little. The Judge stood the raise and so did Old Bub. I was dealing. The Judge took three cards. So did Old Bub. I didn't take any."

"Moses and Aaron!" said the Judge. "He stands pat!"

"Gosh!" said Old Bub, biting off a chew from his plug. "He does, don't he?"

"I just settled back in my chair and smiled."

"Well," says the Judge, "I'll contribute one chip, anyhow, just to show that I ain't ashamed of my opener."

"Chip along!" said Old Bub, and tossed in his bone.

"I raise it five!" said I.

"Let's me out!" said the Judge, throwing down his hand.

"See your five!" said Old Bub. "Five better!"

"What!" exclaimed the Judge. "Don't you know anything, Bub? He's got a pat hand!"

"Gosh! That's so, hain't it?" said Old Bub. "Well, my money's in. Let her go."

"Five better than you!" said I smiling yet, and of course the proper thing for Old Bub to do now, if he hadn't been such an infernal idiot about the game, was to lay down. But the old ram didn't seem to know anything, he didn't, and came back at me as stiff as ever, and lifted me five more.

"Why, Bub, you log-chopppin' old fool, you!" exclaimed the Judge, "don't you know anything? He's standin' pat against you!"

"Gosh!" said Old Bub, grinning like the chump that he was. "He is, hain't he? Maybe I hadn't ought to bet that time!"

"This old chap's going to make trouble here, I said to myself, if this thing goes on. He don't know enough to lay down. I'll just settle him right now." Then I clucked a bundle on the table and said, smiling like everything:

"Raise you fifty?"

"That's right, Colonel!" said the Judge, nodding at me approvingly. "Shut the old nuttation head off and save his money for him."

"Gosh!" exclaimed Old Bub, "I've just got fifty here that I'm willin' to squander just to learn this thing! Colonel, judge, I call you!"

"Judge Baxter and the rest of 'em were struck dumb by Old Bub's recklessness. So was I."

"What did you ketch, Colonel?" said Old Bub.

"Pair o' deuces!" said I, chucking them down, disgusted with such an idiotic player.

"Gosh!" exclaimed Old Bub. "That's a d—n sight better hand than I thought you had! I got a pair o' treys!"

"That was too much. My indignation broke all bounds."

"A pair of treys! I almost shouted. 'Here I've been sitting an hour with a man who don't know any more about the game than to call a pat hand on a pair of treys! That disgusts me with draw, and I'll never play another game!'"

"I remember looking back as I strode out of the room. The Judge and the rest of them sat there, still in open-mouthed amazement, and the grin of Old Bub's face was exasperating to see as he gathered in the pot. And I remember hearing him say as I banged the door:

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C. H. BURGESS, President.  
GEO. C. VIDEOTTO, Secretary. nov23 td

**THE ANNUAL MEETING** of the stockholders of the LINCOLN HALL ASSOCIATION, for the election of directors will be held at the office of the association, No. 102 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, December 13th, 1892, at 7 o'clock p. m.  
GEO. R. REPETTI, Secretary. nov22 td

**THE VIRGINIA MIDLAND R. W. CO.**  
GENERAL OFFICE, Alexandria, Va.  
November 15th, 1892.  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY, will be held at the office of the company, in Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the twenty-first (21st) day of December, A. D. 1892, at twelve o'clock noon, for the transaction of all business of general and special nature that may be submitted to the meeting. The transfer books to be closed at 3 o'clock on the 5th of December and reopened on the morning of December 22nd next.  
W. H. MARRURY, Secretary. nov15 td

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